



IN THE UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Browning et al,

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Group Art Unit: 2841

FOR: HARDENED VOYAGE DATA RECORDER

The Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above
identified application as follows:

In the Drawing

Please replace the informal drawing that accompanied
the application as filed with the enclosed THIRTEEN sheets of
formal drawing.